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Title: Generic and Dynamic  
Mapping of Abstract Syntax  
Notation (ASN1) to and  
from Interface Definition  
Language for Network  
Management

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.